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FROM: Col. D. H. Stephens, TO: Major Phillip R. North 12 Nov 1944  
Theater Postal Officer. PRO, Adv. Ech., GHQ.

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4. Major Lambert, attached to Sixth Army Headquarters, is in charge of censorship activities in Leyte.

5. It is suggested outgoing mail be deposited at APO 72, which is the permanent APO serving the Tacloban area. The Postal Officer, APO 72, is being furnished a copy of this communication.

6. Several letters, originating in the United States, addressed to President Osmeña and others, have been forwarded to me from the United States under personal cover, and I have forwarded this mail to APO 72 for delivery to President Osmeña's headquarters. Any mail subsequently received will be handled in similar manner.

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To Major General Valdez:

For your information.

Colonel P. Romulo  
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